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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated February 4, 2008, having a shortened statutory period expiring on May 4, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper. A current list of the claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

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